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BELTON MAN INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO MANUFACTURE METH

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Belton, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to manufacture methamphetamine.

David L. Quigg, 35, of Belton, Mo., was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Quigg** conspired to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between Jan. 1, 2000, and Aug. 28, 2003, in Cass County, Mo.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Quigg** knowingly and intentionally manufactured 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between Jan. 1, 2000, and Aug. 28, 2003, in Cass County.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Rhoades. It was investigated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the West Central Missouri Drug Task Force, and the Cass County Sheriff's Office.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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